

THE DESERT LAKE.

It appears that the people of Southern California are rather pleased than otherwise to have the Colorado basin, which is considerably below the level of the sea, converted from a sun parched desert to a lake. A Washington dispatch says that Wood McKnight of Riverside, in behalf of the people of Southern California, who it is alleged, will be greatly benefitted by this small lake, asks the Interior Department to interfere and prevent the Southern Pacific Railroad Company from stopping the overflow. Acting Secretary Chandler replies that the Interior Department has no jurisdiction in the matter, which should be settled by the courts.

A lawsuit growing out of the appearance of this new lake would doubtless be interesting. The desert is lower than sea level and will probably become a lake, if nature is permitted to take its course. This would destroy salt works and a long stretch of railroad, while on the other hand it would benefit the settlers in a large extent of country by moderating the intense heat.

Ought to be Investigated

The U. S. District Attorney of San Francisco is a man named Chas. A. Garter.

He recently asked that Contractor McCudden of the Mare Island Navy Yard be discharged. Some months ago the Examiner showed McCudden to be a thorough rascal, and he was indicted for swindling the Government. Before the trial McCudden offered the principle witness \$20,000 to leave the county.

Yet the District Attorney dismissed the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The District Attorney is as bad as McCudden, and ought to be kicked out of office at once.

He may have got some of the \$20,000 offered the witness. If not, he should prove his innocence at once.

The rottenness of the last California Legislature is being exposed in the Faler suit against a number of State Legislators in San Francisco. The proceedings are a disgrace to California and everybody connected with them. When the press of that State want anything to abuse it need not look to poor little Nevada, for it can stir up a mess at home that will stink bad enough to suit the smell of the most depraved journalist in that black and red State. In Nevada's most corrupt days she never was so rotten, but now she is an angel as compared with California. —Gazette.

News from an Alaskan exploring party puts a new face on at least some of the interior of that little known country. It speaks of fertile grassy plains, where bleak mountains were supposed to be, and climate, which, though severe in winter is no worse than many other advanced countries. The worst of this country seems to be that it is hard to get at. It may come into the market when Governor Gilpin's International Railroad is extended through British Columbia and Alaska.

A novel method of beating the Postoffice Department has been detected at Los Angeles. A young man rented a box, taking two keys one of which he gave to a lady friend, and they exchanged letters through the box. The letters have been held for postage and one of the keys taken up.

Some letters in the Sharon-Hill case, are kicking up considerable bobbery in San Francisco. They are now in the hands of a widow named Mitchell.

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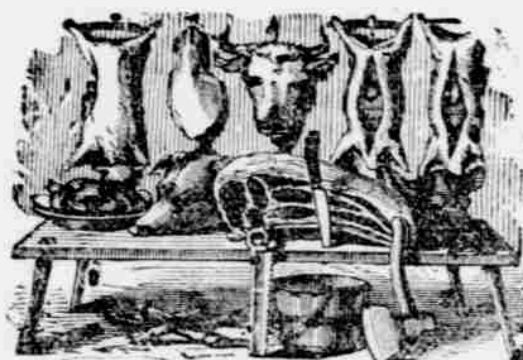
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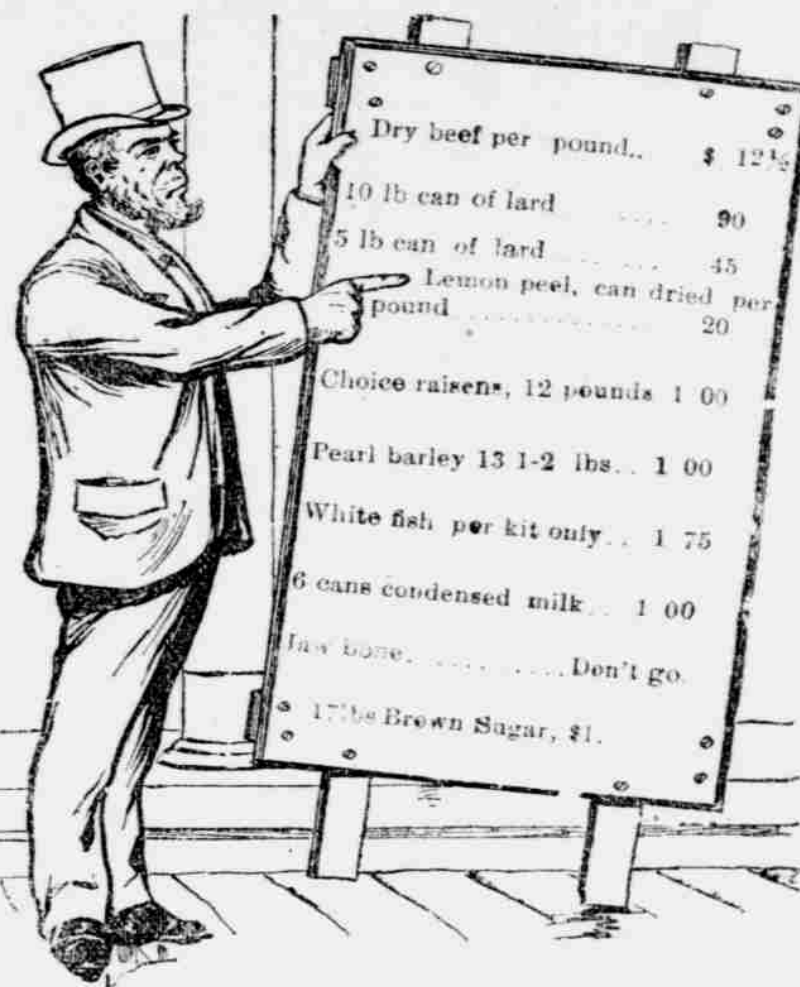
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